

Rule 6. Driver Education

511 IAC 6-6-1 Type of instruction; laboratory phase

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Sec. 1. Driver and traffic safety education at the secondary level consist of classroom and laboratory phases. The laboratory phase is construed to mean on-street instruction in a dual-controlled, DPI approved vehicle and/or on an approved driving range, and/or instruction in a simulator as provided in Section 7 of this Rule [511 IAC 6-6-7]. (*Indiana State Board of Education; Rule D, Sec 1; filed May 8, 1978, 3:21 pm: Rules and Regs. 1979, p. 114; readopted filed Oct 12, 2001, 12:55 p.m.: 25 IR 937*) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 5-1-1) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 6-6-1) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.

511 IAC 6-6-2 Separate subject; availability

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Sec. 2. The Driver Education course shall be taught as a separate subject and made available to all youths of licensing age. (*Indiana State Board of Education; Rule D, Sec 2; filed May 8, 1978, 3:21 pm: Rules and Regs. 1979, p. 114; readopted filed Oct 12, 2001, 12:55 p.m.: 25 IR 937*) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 5-1-2) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 6-6-2) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.

511 IAC 6-6-3 Full semester credit

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Sec. 3. A maximum of one credit may be granted to those high school students who satisfactorily complete the equivalent of a full semester of supervised instruction in keeping with the requirements of Rule C-1, 5, A, 2 [511 IAC 6-2-5 was repealed filed Nov 8, 1990, 3:05 p.m.: 14 IR 663.], for laboratory courses; or the requirements set forth in Rule E-2, 5 [511 IAC 4-6-5 was repealed filed Dec 2, 1987, 11:15 a.m.: 11 IR 1268.]. Student experience shall include a minimum of six (6) hours behind-the-wheel and twelve (12) hours of in-car observation and meet all other standards of Section 5 of this Rule [511 IAC 6-6-5]. (*Indiana State Board of Education; Rule D, Sec 3; filed May 8, 1978, 3:21 pm: Rules and Regs. 1979, p. 114; readopted filed Oct 12, 2001, 12:55 p.m.: 25 IR 937*) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 5-1-3) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 6-6-3) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.

511 IAC 6-6-4 Half semester credit

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Sec. 4. A maximum of 1/2 credit may be granted to those high school students who satisfactorily complete the equivalent of one-half semester of supervised instruction in keeping with the requirements of Rule C-1, 5, A, 2 [511 IAC 6-2-5 was repealed filed Nov 8, 1990, 3:05 p.m.: 14 IR 663.]. Student experiences will include a minimum of six (6) hours behind-the-wheel and twelve (12) hours of in-car observation and meet all other standards of Section 5 of this Rule [511 IAC 6-6-5]. (*Indiana State Board of Education; Rule D, Sec 4; filed May 8, 1978, 3:21 pm: Rules and Regs. 1979, p. 114; readopted filed Oct 12, 2001, 12:55 p.m.: 25 IR 937*) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 5-1-4) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 6-6-4) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.

511 IAC 6-6-5 Non-credit programs; minimum standards

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Sec. 5. Non-credit, but approved, programs may be offered by public, parochial, private, and commercial school programs using properly licensed instructors, and meeting the following minimum standards:

(A) No student shall receive less than thirty (30) clock hours of classroom instruction.

(B) No student shall receive less than six (6) clock hours of behind-the-wheel instruction (part of which may be undertaken in equivalent State-approved programs utilizing simulators and/or ranges).

(C) No student shall receive more than two (2) clock hours of classroom instruction and one (1) of behind-the-wheel instruction in a practice driving vehicle during any 24-hour period.

(Indiana State Board of Education; Rule D, Sec 5; filed May 8, 1978, 3:21 pm: Rules and Regs. 1979, p. 114; readopted filed Oct 12, 2001, 12:55 p.m.: 25 IR 937) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 5-1-5) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 6-6-5) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.

511 IAC 6-6-6 Grade or age level for offering instruction

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Sec. 6. Courses shall be offered at that grade level or age level where students are closely approaching or have recently reached the licensing age. *(Indiana State Board of Education; Rule D, Sec 6; filed May 8, 1978, 3:21 pm: Rules and Regs. 1979, p. 115; readopted filed Oct 12, 2001, 12:55 p.m.: 25 IR 937) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 5-1-6) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 6-6-6) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.*

511 IAC 6-6-7 Behind-the-wheel instruction; equivalents

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Sec. 7. Approved driver education simulators and/or off-street multiple car driving ranges may be employed in the program. When these are used, the following substitution equivalences and limitations for behind-the-wheel experience shall apply:

(A) Approved simulator experience may be substituted for behind-the-wheel experience on a 4 to 1 basis, but in no case shall it replace more than three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in an approved dual-controlled vehicle.

(B) Approved off-street multiple car driving range experience may be substituted for behind-the-wheel experience on a 2 to 1 basis, but in no case shall it replace more than three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in an approved dual-controlled vehicle.

(C) A combination of approved simulator and range programs may be used; however, two clock hours of on-street behind-the-wheel instruction in an approved dual-controlled vehicle must occur.

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511 IAC 6-6-8 Completion of program; time requirements

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Sec. 8. For any approved program the student must complete both phases (classroom and laboratory) of the program in not more than three consecutive semesters. *(Indiana State Board of Education; Rule D, Sec 8; filed May 8, 1978, 3:21 pm: Rules and Regs. 1979, p. 115; readopted filed Oct 12, 2001, 12:55 p.m.: 25 IR 937) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 5-1-8) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 6-6-8) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.*

511 IAC 6-6-9 Fractional credit; minimum standards and approval

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Sec. 9. Fractional credit may be granted on a pro rata basis provided that (1) minimum standards stated in Section 5 of this Rule [511 IAC 6-6-5], are met, and (2) prior approval is obtained from the Commission. Performance based criteria may supersede the minimum standards when developed by the local education agency and approved by the Commission. (*Indiana State Board of Education; Rule D, Sec 9; filed May 8, 1978, 3:21 pm: Rules and Regs. 1979, p. 115; readopted filed Oct 12, 2001, 12:55 p.m.: 25 IR 937*) NOTE: Transferred from the commission on general education (510 IAC 5-1-9) to the Indiana state board of education (511 IAC 6-6-9) by P.L.20-1984, SECTION 206, effective July 1, 1984.